

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 11, cancel lines 1-3, insert the following centered heading at line

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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

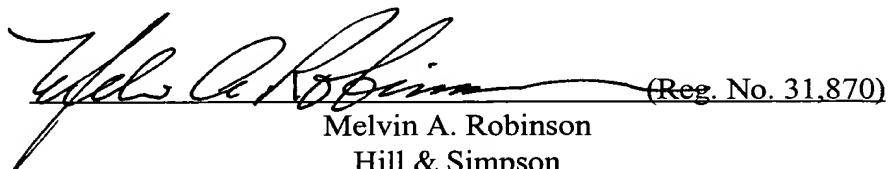
5 in line 6, cancel "is described";
 in line 7, after "simulating" cancel "the" substitute --a-- therefor, and after
 "and" cancel "the";
 cancel line 15.

REMARKS:

10 The present Amendment revises the specification, drawings and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. All of the changes are editorial and no new matter is added thereby. Claims 1-6 have been canceled. New claims 7-12 are patentably distinguishable from the known prior art.

15 Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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